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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTERS BURNHAM AND WILLIAMS TO MEET WITH
PM MANLEY

REF: POS 1534

1. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY A PRIVATE (UNOFFICIAL) SOURCE THAT PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS NOW PLANS TO STAY IN THE UNITED STATES UNTIL ABOUT JULY 20, WHEN HE WILL FLY TO JAMAICA AND MEET WITH PM MANLEY AND BURNHAM. (DR. WILLIAMS IS ALSO TO ADDRESS SOME SORT OF MEETING INVOLVING REPRESENTATIVES FROM CARIBBEAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS IN KINGSTON.) HE WILL NOT RETURN TO TRINIDAD UNTIL ABOUT JULY 24.

2. WHILE DR. WILLIAMS IS IN THE UNITED STATES, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF KUHN LOEB AND CO. IS HOSTING LUNCHEONS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER IN NEW YORK JULY 15 AND IN
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CHICAGO JULY 17. IT APPEARS THAT THIS FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS

INVESTMENT ADVISERS TO THE GOTT, OR THAT IT HOPES TO ASSUME SUCH A ROLE.

3. COMMENT: OBVIOUSLY, DR. WILLIAMS WILL REPORT TO HIS COLLEAGUES THE RESULTS OF HIS MISSION TO SEEK FINANCING FOR THE PROPOSED TRI-NATION JOINT VENTURE ALUMINUM SMELTER (REFTEL). HIS STOP IN JAMAICA MAY ALSO BE INTENDED TO MAKE UP FOR HIS ABSENCE AT THE CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING THIS WEEK IN ST. LUCIA.

4. RE OUR COMMENT IN REFTEL THAT WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF DR. WILLIAMS VISITED MOSCOW, OUR SOURCE SAID THAT PM HAD INDEED PLANNED SUCH A TRIP BUT THE SOVIETS TOLD HIM THEY COULD NOT RECEIVE HIM AT THAT TIME BECAUSE OF A CONFLICTING VISIT TO MOSCOW BY YUGOSLAVIA'S TITO.
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